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In re Application of :
Gotz Nowak et al :
Application No. 09/517,863 : ON PETITION
Filed: March 3, 2000 :
Attorney Docket No. 9282-010US(D1062US) :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 27, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed October 2, 2001, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of one (1) month. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on November 3, 2001.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Wan Laymon at (703) 305-9282.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 1632.


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